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P&G Case AA432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Brian Francis Gray : Confirmation No. 5838
Serial No. 10/009087 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed November 21, 2001 : Examiner Sharon Lee Howard

For Absorbent Article with Skin Care Composition

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-10. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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